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Title: BICYCLE WITH SWING ARM TRANSMISSION

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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